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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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REMARKS

Sir:

This paper is a response to a restriction requirement issued on 04/23/2002, paper no. 2. A response was originally due on 05/23/2002. With this response is filed a request for an extension of time with the appropriate authorization to charge fees to Applicant's account. Thus a response is due on 6/23/02. This response is filed on June 20, 2002; accordingly this response is timely filed.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement issued in paper no. 2, 4/23/2002, Applicants hereby elect for examination the Group 3-12 of the 4th period. The species consonant with this election are the transition metal elements Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu and Zn. The pending claims that read on the elected species are claims 1-17.

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A petition for an extension of time for 1 month is enclosed. If there are any other fees, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any required fee to deposit account 120690, in the name of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

Respectfully Submitted,

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